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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 13, 2007 to January 13, 2008.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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